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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number <b>09/808,732</b>	
		Filing Date <b>March 14, 2001</b>	
		First Named Inventor <b>Hammen</b>	
		Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>	
		Examiner Name <b>E.G. Therkorn</b>	
		Attorney Docket No. <b>A-69071/RFT</b>	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 11/13/03  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Response to Office Action

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☒ Other: Return postcard

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">AMOUNT</th> </tr> <tr> <td>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 385</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$385.00</u> is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-69071)</b></p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-2319</b>.</p>		AMOUNT	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 385	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )	\$	<p>Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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